

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 4-8 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-3. (Canceled)

Claim 4. (New) A blind structure comprising:

- a) an upper beam; and
- b) a blind body connected at an upper edge thereof to the upper beam and having:

- 5 i) a plurality of elongated passages spaced apart on the blind and extending across a width of the blind body, the plurality of elongated passages including a bottom most passage located nearest a bottom edge of the blind and a plurality of upper elongated passages located between the upper beam and the
- 10 bottom most passage;
- ii) a buckling piece connected to a center of the bottom most passage; and
- iii) a plurality of buckling rings, one buckling ring of the plurality of buckling rings being connected to a center of each of the
- 15 plurality of upper elongated passages and aligning with the buckling piece,

 wherein the blind body is movable between extended and retracted positions, in the retracted position the buckling piece is connected to a predetermined number of the plurality of buckling rings, and in the extended position the buckling piece is

20 disconnected from the plurality of buckling rings.

Claim 5. (New) The blind structure according to claim 4, further comprising a support stick inserted into the bottom most passage.

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Claim 6. (New) The blind structure according to claim 4, further comprising a plurality of support sticks, one of the plurality of support sticks is inserted into each of the plurality of elongated passages.

Claim 7. (New) The blind structure according to claim 4, wherein the bucking piece is fastening belt having male and female fastening sections.

Claim 8. (New) The blind structure according to claim 4, wherein the bucking piece is a hook